

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

10557/199332

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	186	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	181 minus 20=	161
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus 3 =	5
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	182	Minus 181	= 1
Independent	9	Minus 8	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	=
Independent		Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	=
Independent		Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	2898.
X80=	400.
+270=	0
TOTAL	4008.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	50
X80=	200
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	250

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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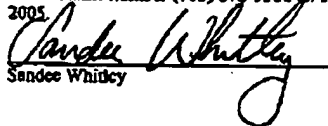
EXAMINER: Barrett, Thomas C.

FOR: VARIABLE GEOMETRY RIM SURFACE ACETABULAR
SHELL LINER

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 35 of this paper.

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IV. 35 USC § 103

The Examiner has also rejected claims 102, 122 and 125 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the S&N reference discussed above. The Examiner's position is that the reference discloses a prosthetic device comprising an acetabular shell an acetabular liner medially shifted (Fig. 4), but that it fails to disclose the liner shifted medially specifically up to 8 mm. Because claim 102 is not anticipated or rendered obvious by this S&N reference, any claim depending therefrom should also be considered patentable for at least the above-discussed reasons. Accordingly, this rejection should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

For at least the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 102-110, 116-130, 135, 138-139, 143, and new claim 182 and issuance of a patent containing these claims in due course. If there remain any additional issues to be addressed, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 404.815.6147.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant herewith petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application be extended for one (1) month, to and including April 14, 2004. A credit card authorization for the fee for this petition is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 11-0855.

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